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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 15 October 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Helms, Kirkpatrick, Sheldon and

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Stated he was to make his next report to the NSC on our covert operations at the meeting scheduled for 22 October. After some discussion it was agreed that this should be done orally. The Director also asked Mr. Amory to arrange with General Cutler for future reports of this nature to be scheduled on a calendar year basis and made quarterly.

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Mr. Helms:

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a. Asked the Director if he had had an opportunity to raise with Admiral Radford the proposed visit of The Director said he had done this and it was Radford's feeling that the invitation should come from Admiral Fechteler, CINCPAC.

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c. Reported that [redacted] had approached him and asked if there would be any objection to his requesting affidavits from CIA officers who are well-known to him. (25 are involved.) Mr. Helms said he had advised [redacted] to send all of these letters to him and they have now been received. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Helms will discuss this matter with Mr. [redacted] and furnish recommendations to the Director as to whether it would be best to have all of these people write in Mr. [redacted]'s behalf or whether the best interests of the Agency would be served in furnishing him one letter from the CIA as a whole.

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Mr. Amory:

Raised the problem of J. Edgar Hoover's disagreement with the warning and alert procedures of the National Indications Center and suggested that the Director might now wish to take this matter up with the Attorney General. The Director indicated he would do this and advise the Attorney General that he may wish to have J. Edgar Hoover present during this discussion.

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